GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA

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POLLUTION IN SAI RIVER IN U.P.
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether pollution is increasing in Sai river of Uttar Pradesh; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government to check it?

Answer

MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI T.R.BAALU)

(a)&(b) The water quality monitoring data of river Sai carried out by Uttar Pradesh Pollution Control Board shows improvement in water quality monitored during the current year as compared to previous years. The Dissolved Oxygen(DO) and Biochemical Oxygen Demand(BOD) levels which are indicators of pollution level, are within the prescribed limits for all monitoring stations except Raebareli where Biochemical Oxygen Demand and coliform levels are higher than the prescribed standards. It is for the State Government to initiate steps to check the pollution of the said river. No proposal for pollution abatement of Sai river has been received by Central Government.